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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 25, 1997, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 3 and 6 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, and 8 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) In a computer system having a storage, a directory service for accessing directory entries and a file system that uses the directory entries to access files, a method, comprising the computer-implemented steps of:

(a) creating a first directory entry for a file wherein the first directory holds a short filename for the file and the location of the file;

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